

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

Christian Employers Alliance, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
United States Equal Employment )  
Opportunity Commission, *et al.*, )  
Defendants. )  
Case No. 1:21-cv-195-MDT-CRH

## **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's order of August 1, 2023 (ECF No. 65), the parties submit this joint status report regarding the progress of the parties' settlement negotiations.

Plaintiff's counsel and Defendants' counsel engaged in a telephone conversation concerning settlement negotiations on August 3, 2023. Plaintiff's counsel communicated a written settlement proposal to Defendants' counsel on August 4, 2023. Defendants are currently considering this proposal. The parties propose that the Court direct the parties to file another joint status report outlining the progress of their settlement negotiations within (30) days.

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Respectfully submitted,

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